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IN LABOR DAY PARADE . . . One of the features of the Labor Day Centennial parade at the Los Angeles Coliseum next Monday will be a bit of contrast between the old and the new. Mary Livingston, modeling the latest French bathing suit, will ride in a 1908 auto driven by Constance Peel and Lynne Bowman. The Coliseum feature will replace the street parade held in previous years.

Everything But Cackle Utilized From Hen Pens

In their zeal to produce all possible goods out of commodities in short supply, manufacturers have reached the point where the hen's cackle is the only poultry commodity not being used.

One western manufacturer is now dehydrating half a million eggshells daily, and grinding them into "flour" mostly for animal food. The "flour" replaces bone meal or limestone as a source of calcium.

Some of the new product, however, is being used in hospitals for human nutrition.

Legion Aids in School Safety Highway Drive

"Back to school time is child safety time," the California Highway Patrol announced today as plans were released for a joint state-wide campaign with 531 American Legion posts and the Patrol appealing to motorists for more caution when children are about.

The Legion is one of several state-wide organizations taking part in the month-by-month "Operation Safety" program now in operation with each month having a separate theme. Interest in child welfare prompted the Legion to take September as its assignment.

"It's too late to be safe after you have hit a child," said Harry L. Foster, department commander of the Legion. "We urge motorists to watch for children at every crossing. Summer vacations are ending and children will be going back to school in every city and town throughout the rural areas. Give them a brake."

NEW DWELLING

Ida B. Heath of Redondo Beach is building a five-room dwelling at 135 Pasco De Gracia, Tract 10800, in Hollywood Riviera, to cost \$9500.

Change to 60-Cycle Current Will Begin Here This Month

Electric service in Torrance will be changed from the present 50-cycle current to 60-cycle current beginning Sept. 22, and in Lomita and vicinity Sept. 29, according to announcement by C. C. Bartlett, district manager of the Southern California Edison Company. Torrance and Lomita are two of more than 360 communities comprising about 700,000 customers being changed to 60-cycle current during the frequency change program. Some lines serving communities near here have already been changed to the new frequency and the program will move along over Edison's entire 50-cycle territory until about a thousand distribution lines have been changed.

In preparation for the change here, adjustments are now being made in deep-well pumps and in some types of commercial, industrial and office equipment. If any adjustments are necessary in domestic appliances, they will be made within a few days before or after the frequency is changed in each home, Bartlett said.

Since the frequency will be changed by feeders, which are distribution lines from the utility's substations, all customers connected to a given feeder will be changed simultaneously, while nearby customers may not receive 60-cycle current until a few days later if they are served by a different feeder. To prevent confusion the company will mail each customer an individual notice about ten days in advance of the change in his service.

Home devices such as radios, toasters, vacuum cleaners, incandescent lights and many others are not affected by the change, while most refrigerators and washing machines also are not affected, except that they will run slightly faster on 60 cycles. The increased speed is desirable in most washing machines, Bartlett said, because it improves the washing action and enables the housewife to finish her work sooner. Those appliances that do re-

quire adjustment, such as record players, automatic washing machines and a few models of refrigerators, will be adjusted in the home by the California Electric & Maintenance Company, which has been engaged by Edison to do this work on its entire 50-cycle system.

Survey crews are calling now at homes here and attaching small tags to appliances that require adjustment, as information to the householders and as guides to the conversion crews. The conversion crews will call at homes where adjustments are necessary a few days before or after the current is changed and will make necessary adjustments at Edison's expense, Bartlett said.

Because every 50-cycle clock and timing device will run faster on 60-cycle current, a special plan has been developed to handle the multitude of such items in this region. Permanently-installed timing devices, including those on cooking ranges, will be adjusted in the home or place of business by the California Electric Service Stations, Edison's system-wide contractor for clock adjustments.

Small portable clocks should be brought in to the company's clock depot, where they will be accepted for cycle-changing at Edison's expense or exchanged for new 60-cycle models at low exchange costs. Bartlett said that information about the clock depot's location and opening and closing dates will be released soon.

The Edison Company's change from 50 to 60 cycles has been considered for several years and is being conducted now to provide its customers with the same electrical frequency that has become the national standard. The change will bring the benefits of mass production and standardization to Edison customers and has been universally welcomed throughout the Edison system.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SPECIALS



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Fox Proposes New Two-Way Plane Control

When jet-propelled airplanes become predominate in air services, the present two-way radio voice communication system between the air fields and the planes will become obsolete.

Col. William J. Fox, head of the Los Angeles County aviation department today predicted that the conventional two-way radio voice control of airplane traffic at airports will be replaced by a new system of electronic control.

"By the time a jet plane pilot asks for landing instructions 10 miles from the airport, he will be 10 miles past it before he can get a reply," Fox said.

Fox says the County Commission plans on installing electronic control of aircraft to replace the present system. His proposed system is to be a simple red or green light on the automatic pilot which will tell the aircraft pilot whether he is authorized to come in on the beam. A red light would not allow him to either land or take off.

Lewis Waller Stationed in Tokyo Sector

Pfc. Lewis Wallen, 27-year-old parachutist of Torrance, recently participated in the Independence Day parade held in Tokyo, Japan for General MacArthur. Pfc. Wallen resided with his wife and two children at Torrance before returning overseas for his recent tour of duty.

Waller first entered the army in 1940 and has been with the United States airborne troops since 1942. He completed his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. and when the Airborne was activated Wallen volunteered for parachute training. He was then sent to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he was given an intensive course in calisthenics, endurance running, parachute packing and the fundamentals of parachuting. After making five jumps from a plane in flight he was awarded his wings. Wallen now has 70 jumps to his credit and he intends to stay in the Airborne.

LAST THREE DAYS THURS. FRIDAY SATURDAY

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El Camino Registration Announced

El Camino College students will register beginning next Wednesday, Sept. 8, according to the schedule announced today by H. J. Sheffield, director of student personnel.

Veterans who are using the G. I. and State Educational Bills will register Sept. 8 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Former students and sophomore students will register on Monday, Sept. 13. Students having less than 24 college units and new students whose names begin with A to L will register on Tuesday, Sept. 14, while students whose surnames begin with M through Z will register Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Veterans, according to H. J. Sheffield, are being permitted to enroll a week earlier to enable them to get their claims for subsistence allowance into the Veterans Administration ahead of the regular fall registration and ahead of other institutions. Students may secure copies of the fall schedule at the college administration building. Those interested in counseling prior to actual registration may secure help from a counselor at the college between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. any day until the regular registration period begins.

Manhattan Ups Tax Rate

Increase of 31 cents in the tax rate for the city of Manhattan Beach — from \$1.59 to \$1.90 per \$100 of assessed valuation — was voted by the beach city council in adopting the 1948-49 city tax rate.

GARDENA RATE 80 CENTS Gardena's city tax rate for 1948-49 will be 80 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, by action of the city council. Revenue from the city's card clubs will amount to \$96,025 this year.